

## BY CAPITAL AND BRAIN

The O. G. Sprouse Company  
Steps To The  
Front.

## THE USEFUL DOLLAR MOVES.

The 15-Day Sale Now On Is  
A Harvest Of Bar-  
gains.

Backed by immense capital and many years of experience and intimate with every phase of the mercantile business, the O. G. Sprouse Co., incorporated, to-day stands in the fore front of the leading business houses of the city. The company, under the management of Mr. Sprouse, has from the initial sale and on through the year demonstrated that the dollar that is of use is the dollar that moves, and that the firm that does business is the one that hustles. It would be a difficult undertaking to find a firm that has achieved more in the same length of time than the O. G. Sprouse Co. In fact we believe this firm's success is without local precedent when it comes to moving things with a rush and always having still better in store for their customers. With them the dominant thought is one big bargain begets another, one big crowd brings another, and they know how to get the bargains for themselves and how to offer them to their customers.

One of the reasons for this company's success is its faith in the virtue of printers' ink. They know full well that the house that leads in business and grows, and grows, is the one that advertises.

It is not our purpose to attempt to speak in detail of the great offers of the company for the coming fifteen days. They are fully set forth in the company's advertisement. The offers are made in good faith and the O. G. Sprouse's offers are always made good. Go to the store on Ninth street, near the L. & N. depot and make the test for yourself, but don't delay doing so. Such "snaps" as they are offering in their big sale are soon gobbled up by those who get there first. You be one of the first.

## MURDERED BY A WOMAN

Mrs. Alva Cave Of Nashville  
Killed By Mrs. J. G. Jones,  
Separated From Husband.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 16.—Mrs. Alvin Cave, daughter-in-law of Rev. R. Lin Cave, chaplain general of the United Confederate Veterans, was murdered Thursday night, and Mrs. J. G. Jones, aged 24, is in jail, accused of the killing, which is said to have been impelled by jealousy. The victim was a widow, 30 years old, and well known in Southern cities.

Mrs. Jones had filed a suit for divorce and was living apart from her husband.

The killing occurred in Mrs. Cave's home. Mrs. Jones, according to the police charge, gained admittance to Mrs. Cave's room and, without preliminaries, began shooting. Defenseless Mrs. Cave was mortally wounded and she died in a few minutes.

Mrs. Cave's husband died about two years ago, and at the time of the shooting she and her two children, a girl of 5 and a boy of 2 years, were making their home with her mother.

## In Mrs. Woodbury's Honor.

Mrs. L. McF. Blakemore received the Daughters of the Confederacy yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in honor of her guest, Mrs. J. L. Woodbury, of Louisville.

## PURELY PERSONAL

John Breathitt has returned from Chicago.

Miss Eva Cayce has returned from a visit to Smith's Grove.

Mr. T. M. Jones went to New York the first of the week.

Miss Mary Kennedy, of Paducah, is a guest of Miss Ruth Fritz.

Miss Helen Roper has returned from a visit to Smith's Grove.

Mrs. J. B. Martin, of Columbia, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. R. E. Cooper.

Caldwell Feland, of Oklahoma City, Okla., is the guest of Mrs. D. Smith.

Mrs. Felix Atwood and little son, of Cerulean, are visiting relatives of this city.

Sam DeGeorge and family, of Murfreesboro, are visiting Frank DeGeorge.

Miss Katherine Knight, of Louisville, is spending this week at Miss Myra Word's.

Mrs. Gervais Stites, of Louisville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Herndon.

E. W. Brackrogge has been quite ill for several days at his home on East Ninth street.

Mrs. Edmund Chavanne has returned from a visit to Mrs. Cyrus Radford, Philadelphia.

Miss Annie Curtis, who has been in Birmingham for about a year, is expected home tonight.

Mrs. R. L. Cook and daughter, of Sherman, Texas, are visiting the family of James O. Cook.

Mrs. Frank Tutt, of Hopkinsville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hockersmith, Hustler.

A. F. Witty, who was critically ill some weeks since, was able to come down town in a buggy yesterday.

Cooper Weeks has been confined to his bed for over a week with malarial fever. He is now on the road to recovery.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson have returned to Chicago, accompanied by Dr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Johnson.

Miss Minnie Roper will return today from Princeton, where she has been visiting the family of Mr. H. F. McCamey for ten days.

Mrs. W. R. Dorris and son and Miss Fannie George Ledford have returned to Hopkinsville, after visiting friends here.—Leaf-Chronicle

Mr. A. P. Crockett, of Oklahoma City, Okla., is here on a visit. Mrs. Crockett has been visiting her father, Mr. J. D. Russell, for a week or more.

E. A. Chavanne, of New Orleans, is visiting his wife and daughter,

who are the guests of Mrs. Chavanne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Wood.

Messrs. Geo. DeTreville, W. H. Cummings, Dr. T. W. Perkins, Miss Lucile Ellis and visitor, Miss Lovett, and Miss Mary Jones, are at Diamond Springs for a few days.

Mrs. John Berry and children, of Nashville who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Herndon, left the first of the week for a visit to friends in Louisville and Hopkinsville.—Hardsburg Leader.

Miss Chloe McNath, of Carterville, Ill., and Mrs. J. H. Boyd, of Hopkinsville, are visiting Mrs. Boyd's mother, Mrs. George Clayton, 626 Kentucky avenue.—Paducah News-Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bleich, of Owensboro, were in the city Thursday and Friday. Mr. Bleich has built a magnificent moving picture show building in Owensboro and will open it to the public September 10th.

Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Hulse were called to Burksville Friday on account of the death of the latter's father. Rev. A. R. Kasey of Hopkinsville, filled Rev. Hulse's pulpit at the Methodist church during his absence.—Pembroke Journal.

Mr. W. S. York has returned from a visit to Nashville. He was there Tuesday when a meteor as big as a man's head crashed through the roof of the Cole building into the office of H. C. Patterson, who came very near being struck as mysteriously as the famous Billy Patterson. Mr. York says he saw the rock, which created a big excitement.

Misses Eleanor and May Richards, of Los Angeles, Cal., who were visiting relatives here, were called home suddenly Thursday by a telegram announcing the hopeless illness of their father, Capt. T. W. T. Richards, who was a Kentuckian and a brother of Judge A. E. Richards, of Louisville. Mrs. Richards was formerly Miss Mamie Henry, of this city.

Lock Humphries went to Hopkinsville Tuesday to remain for a while.

R. L. Davis, of Hopkinsville, was here yesterday. Rastus Keatts, of Hopkinsville, spent Sunday here with the family of M. D. Keatts. Mrs. John Winfree, of Hopkinsville, arrived here Monday to visit Mrs. Winnie Davis Major. Mrs. R. L. Davis and little daughter, and Miss Kate Shaw spent Sunday in Hopkinsville. Fenton Cunningham came down from Hopkinsville last Friday and is spending a week with old friends and relatives.—Cadiz Record.

## GOOD WORK Being Done By The Western Kentucky Orphans' Home.

The good work of the Orphans' Home, on Cleveland Avenue, goes steadily on. Last week three bright little girls were placed in good homes, and two new ones have just been received. This institution has by its splendid work amply justified its existence. It is becoming one of the state's most valuable institutions. A highly commendable feature of its methods, and which is a radical departure from the methods of other similar institutions, is that delicate and even sickly children are not subjected to a medical examination by which they are excluded on the ground of unsoundness but are received into the Home, given medical treatment, wholesome food and tenderly and patiently nursed back to health and vigor.

## Prohibition In Danville.

Nineteen "blind tiger" keepers were arrested in Danville last week. Two were captured Saturday, one of whom, as indicated by freight receipts, had ordered sixteen barrels of booze in three weeks. Detectives have been at work for three weeks, and more arrests are expected to follow.

## BIGGEST YET Weighing 1 3-4 Pounds In Ken- tuckian Window.

The largest apple ever seen in this city is now on exhibition at the Kentuckian office. It weighs 1 3/4 pounds and is 15 1/2 inches in circumference. It grew upon the place of A. Brunson, near Edgerton, and was brought here by T. J. Baynam, who says there were many of the apples on the tree earlier in the season that were a great deal larger. One of the largest was made into apple dumplings and made sixteen of them. It is not known what variety the apple is. It is yellow with a red blush on one side.

## Called Off.

The five day encampment on the rifle range at Earlington for the First and Third regiments has been called off by Col. J. Tandy Ellis, acting adjutant general, because only eighteen men qualified for competition for marksmanship. They will go to London Aug. 19 with the second regiment, of whom eighty-five have qualified. Ninety members of the First and Third regiments have been on the range and are assigned to teams which will go to Earlington Aug. 26 to compete for company trophies.

## RALLY OF PLANTERS

To Be Held At Howell Next  
Thursday With Fine  
Speeches.

## BASE BALL GAME A FEATURE

Whole Of South Christian Ex-  
pected And Dinner  
For All.

Next Thursday August 22 there will be a great rally of planters for the Southern part of the county held in a grove near Howell, Ky., the object being to boost the Planters Protective Association and secure new names for the next year. The details are in the hands of a local Committee headed by Olney M. Wilson and the program embraces speeches by Col. Ewing and Mr. Ellis, of Springfield, and several others, including Mr. W. W. Radford, who lives at Howell. There will be a big dinner spread for everybody and the whole day will be a gala affair.

After the speeches are over, Mr. Wilson has arranged for a game of baseball between the Hopkinsville and Evansville teams, President Bassett having consented to a transfer of the regular game scheduled for Hopkinsville. Mr. Wilson says a suitable field has been secured and patrols will be furnished to see that only those who "pay the price" will see the game.

## HUSBAND LEFT HER.

And Strange Woman Is Sent  
To the Asylum and Her  
Children to Orphans'  
Home.

A man giving the name of Taylor, accompanied by a woman and two little girls, aged 8 and 12 years, supposed to be his family, arrived in town several days ago and claimed to be soliciting subscriptions for magazines. They were seen about the streets, the woman appearing to be demented. Wednesday Taylor disappeared and it developed later had hired a rig to take him to Kirksville, but inquiry at that place failed to find him. Soon afterwards one of the children appealed to Chief of Police Roper for protection, saying her mother had beaten her. The woman and children were accordingly taken in charge and sent to the West Kentucky Orphans' Home temporarily. Thursday as nothing had been heard from Taylor, the woman, supposed to be Mrs. Taylor, was adjudged insane and sent to the Western Hospital and the children were left in the Orphans' Home. They are intelligent, comely looking children and Superintendent Humphreys expects to find homes for them soon.

## CITY FATHERS

Were Appealed To To Help Out  
In Band Concerts.

Interest is increasing in the scheme to give the people open-air concerts until cool weather sets in. Mr. Lebkuecher, the director of the band, and others were to appear before the city council last night, not only to secure the park for the concerts, but also to ask the council to erect a stand for the use of the band. Of course the council promised to do their part. The next step to be taken is to get the Business Men's Association to act in conjunction with the council and the band. Of course the B. M. A. will do its part. Where the right men take a hand in a thing of this kind it is sure to be a go, and it may not be long before the concerts may be considered a certainty.

## LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

Capt. A. G. Chapman has moved into his home on South Virginia street.

Home grown watermelons are coming in now, but prices are a little upish.

The Sunday School of the First Baptist church will have a picnic at Virginia Park next Tuesday.

The apple crop in the country may not be a full one, but the fruit this year is the largest we have ever seen.

Some people are mighty slow in cutting the grass and weeds which grow along the sidewalks in front of their homes. Waiting for a written notice to get busy, probably.

Judging from the report of J. W. Newman, Commissioner of Agriculture, for August, he has no correspondent in Christian county, the largest wheat and tobacco producing county in the State.

The indications are that the farmers forgot that last Thursday was "Good Roads Day." We have not heard of anything being done in the way of repairing roads in any part of the county. "Returns" may come in later, but we hardly think so.

People have been inquiring why it is that the contractors for making the new bitulithic streets have not commenced work. The reason is that all the company's outfit had not been received. Some of the men are here and the work will probably begin the first of next week.

Mr. Cooper, the owner of the new moving picture show building, says that no provision will be made for putting on vaudeville attractions. The company will use nothing to displease the most particular. Strictly moral attractions are all that will be considered when the new amusement place is ready for the public.

## DIVISION MANAGER.

Mr. James West Accepts Posi-  
tion With Planters' Pro-  
tective Association.

Mr. Jas. West, one of the best known tobacco men in the dark tobacco district, has accepted the position of Central Division Manager of the Planters Protective Association, and at once becomes an active member of the management. Mr. West has been identified with the tobacco trade of Hopkinsville for 26 years, and is thoroughly conversant with both the buying and selling of tobacco. Mr. West began his active career in January 1886, as receiving and shipping clerk for the Gant & Gaither Co., and a few years later becoming salesman for the same company. In 1892 he formed a partnership with Mr. Nat Gaither and they conducted a successful warehouse business until 1903, when Mr. Gaither retired from the firm, and Mr. West has continued the business under the firm name of Jas. West & Company. During these years as a warehouseman Mr. West has sold many thousands of hogsheads of tobacco for farmers and dealers throughout the dark tobacco district of Kentucky and Tennessee.

During these years Mr. West has seen many evolutions in the tobacco trade and is fully convinced that the country is now confronting another crisis in the trade, and unless the producer acts quickly for his own protection, the prices for the growing crop will be much lower than those prevailing for the past few years. While he has not heretofore been associated in the management of the Planters' Protective Association, he has at all times been mindful of the fact that some change was necessary in market conditions at the time of the advent of the association, and more especially for the benefit of the producers of tobacco.

Mr. West says that having observed closely the progress of the association for the past eight years, and having seen tobacco steadily advance in price from 4 cents per pound in 1904 to an average of 9 cents in 1912, he is fully convinced that through this planters' organization the producer will find the best way of marketing his tobacco and maintaining a fair price for same. And believing that it is to the best interest of every one in this tobacco growing section that the price of tobacco be maintained at a point that will prove remunerative to the farmer he has accepted this position in the management of the association and the warehouses and factories under his control will be at its disposal.

It is understood that a sales place will be established at Hopkinsville and this of course means with accompanying prize and storage houses. It is not improbable that others of Hopkinsville's well known tobacco men will be in some wise associated with the institution.

## MARTYR TO SCIENCE.

Official Who Had Eradicated  
"Spotted Fever" Succumbs  
To the Fatal Disease.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Past Assistant Surgeon T. B. McClintic of the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital service, died here of Rocky Mountain "spotted fever," a martyr to the cause of medical science. One of the foremost specialists in this deadly malady, which he virtually had eradicated from the Bitter Root valley in Montana, it was the irony of fate that Dr. McClintic should succumb to the disease.

He had been investigating the fever in the Bitter Root valley for the past two years and so completely had he eradicated the tick which transmits the malady that no case developed there this year until Dr. McClintic himself was stricken. His illness was reported to the public health service here on Aug. 9, when he started from Washington to Montana. Enroute the disease was diagnosed as "spotted fever," and when the patient arrived here it was known that he was desperately ill.

Dr. McClintic was 39 years old, and had been connected with the public health and marine hospital service for fifteen years. A native of Warm Springs, Va., he was a graduate of the University of Virginia. His wife, a bride of a few weeks, survives.

## John Jacob Has Arrived

New York, Aug. 14.—A posthumous heir was born to the late John Jacob Astor, at 8:15 o'clock this morning. The child is a boy and weighs seven and three-quarter pounds. Mrs. Astor and the child are doing well. The child has been named John Jacob. It is recognized as a possibility that Astor's will will be contested in behalf of this baby, whose share in the great Astor fortune will be only three million dollars if the will of his father stands. The baby is the fifth of the name. John Jacob Astor, the first, was born in 1763; the second in 1788; the third in 1822. Col. John Jacob Astor, father of the present owner of the name, was the fourth to bear the name of the founder of the family fortune, now amounting to \$150,000,000.

## Paralyzed Not Drunk

Madisonville, Ky., Aug. 16.—Joseph Rycroft, aged fifty years, a baker from Providence, fell on the street Saturday. The police thinking him to be under the influence of liquor, picked him up and placed him in the lockup, where he remained unconscious for several hours. It developed later that he had received a paralytic stroke which resulted in his death last night. He has relatives here and is well known.